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Applicant(s) : PESSOLANO et al.  
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Title: **DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING MULTIPLE  
EXECUTION UNITS UNDER COMBINED GLOBAL AND LOCAL CONTROL**

**RCE AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action of 21 December 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues.**